

FOUNTAIN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MARCH 26th, 1974

The Fountain County Drainage Board met March 26th, 1974, jointly with the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board in the Commissioners Room with interested parties concerning the L.B. Wilson Ditch and the Nixon Ditch.

The purpose of the meeting was to transfer ownership of the L. B. Wilson Ditch from Tippecanoe County jurisdiction to Fountain County. This was done with the approval of Tippecanoe County.

The Fountain County Drainage Board Voted to combine the L. B. Wilson Ditch and the Nixon Ditch and same combination to be known as The Wilson-Nixon Drain. An Assessment of \$1.00 per benefitted acres was established.

Several letters from land owners were read objecting to the amount of land benefitted as charged. These objections were discussed by Mr. Ruth, Tippecanoe County Surveyor and others who are familiar with the lands in question. The Surveyor and Drainage Board will make final decisions on these lands.

Hugh Porter and Bob Cross from the Fountain County Soil & Water Conservation District were present and presented two plans for the land owners consideration, with the possibility of government cost-sharing.

Following the main meeting the land owners present elected a committee to organize land owners and investigate possibility of using government cost-sharing funds. The committee is Richard T. North, Ch., Ralph Jackson, V. Ch., Larry Carlson, Sect-Treas.

Present at the meeting were the following:

Orville Carsson
Larry Carlson
Ed Shaw, Comm. Tipp. Co.
A. D. Ruth, Surveyor, Tipp. Co.
Raymond DeSutter
Raymond McGraw
George Howey
Bruce Osborn, Bd. Mem. Tipp. Co.
Gladys Ridder, Sec. Tipp. Co.
Ralph Jackson, Lafayette Nat. Bank
Ercie Duncan
Clarence Carlson
Richard T. North
Ward Mann, Foun. Co. Comm.
Hugh Porter, Fountain Co. Soil & Water Conservation District
Bob Cross " " " "
John C. Sachs, Co. Executive Dis. ASCS
Donald Holloday, representing Mrs. Jane Wilson
Fred Hoffman, Tipp. Co. Atty.
Elmer C. Thomas, Surveyor, Foun. Co.
Bob Fields, Ch. Tipp. Co. Drainage Board
Mabel Fairchild, Sect.